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Memo to File:

Re: Utah International
Cedar City Operations
Iron County
ACT/021/001

This mining operation was inspected on May 12, 1978 by Brian Buck and Jim Smith in the company of Mr. Dennis Stansbury of Utah International.

The operation hasn't changed since the last inspection back in December. With the increased winter and spring moisture, the reclaimed areas, for the most part, are looking very well. However, grazing of these areas by wildlife and livestock appears to be a problem, and mitigative measures may have to be taken to promote successful rehabilitation.

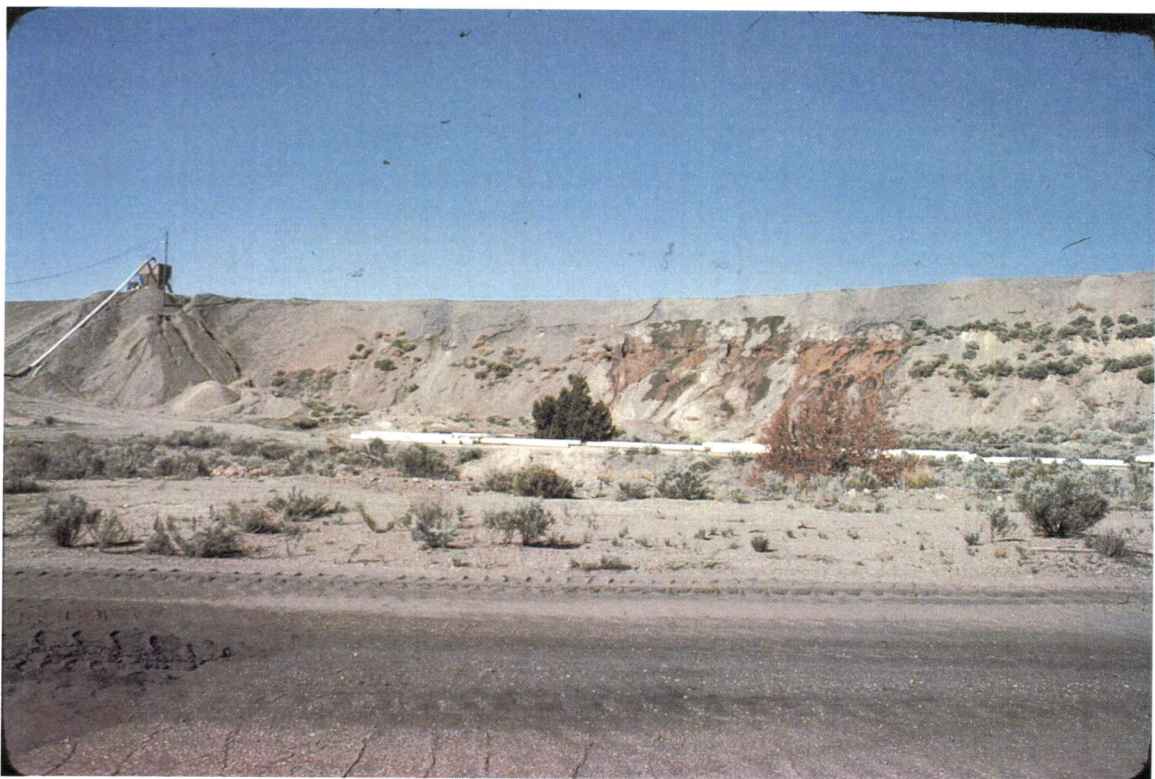
Yellow sweetclover is very prolific on the old McGary dump with a few of the shrubs and grasses showing. This area is grazed heavily by deer. The Eclipse dump was revegetated in 1976 but shows no sign of success and will have to be reseeded. The Alluvium area, for the most part, is looking very well with the grasses showing good success. However, this area is subject to grazing by livestock which could inhibit or destroy the reclamation efforts in this area.

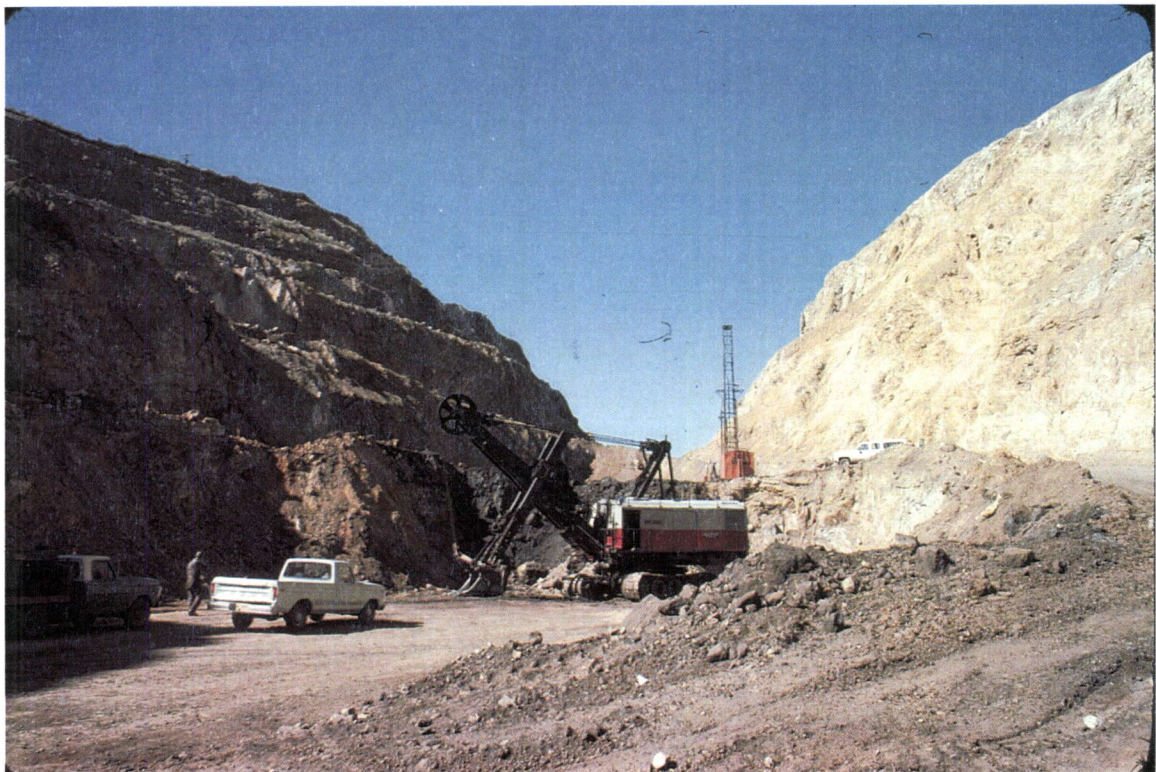
Mr. Stansbury was asked to go over the Rule M-10 and compare the required reclamation standards with Utah International's Reclamation Plan so that it could be brought into compliance with the new regulations where applicable, and the Division could grant tentative approval. He was also asked if Utah International would supply the Division with their figures for reclamation work (i.e., grading, scarifying, seeding, etc.) so that we could have a better feel for actual costs.

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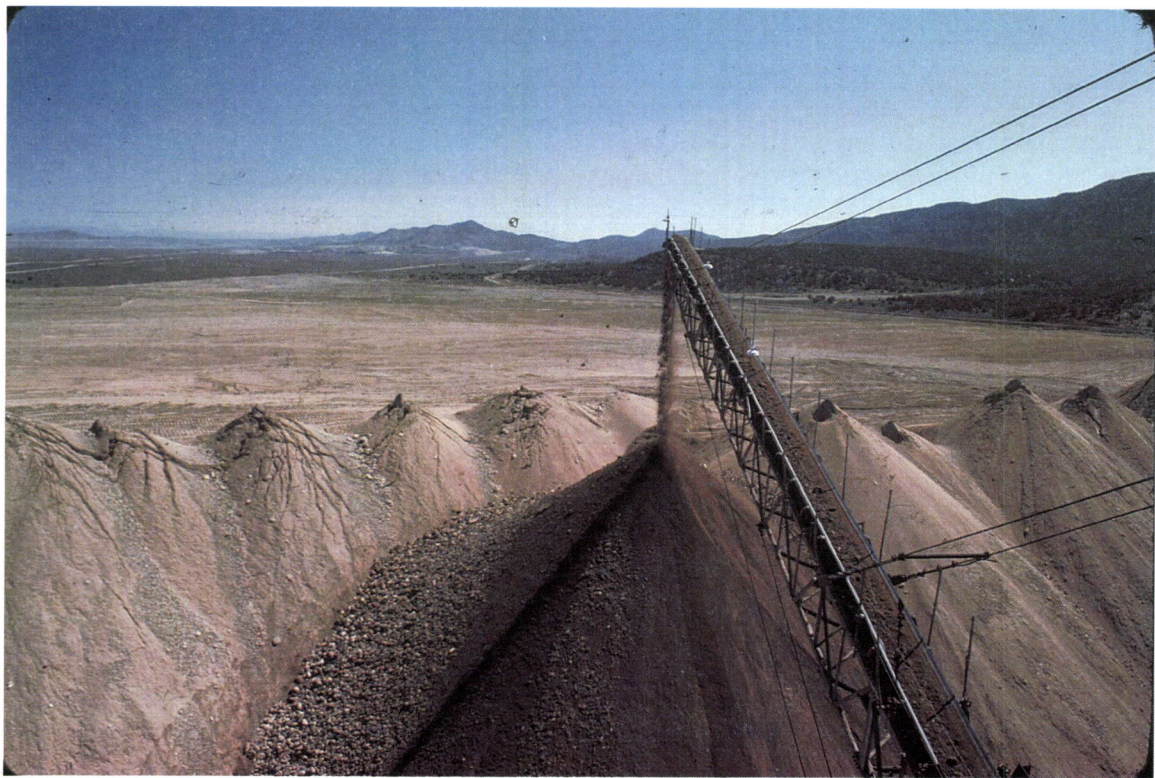
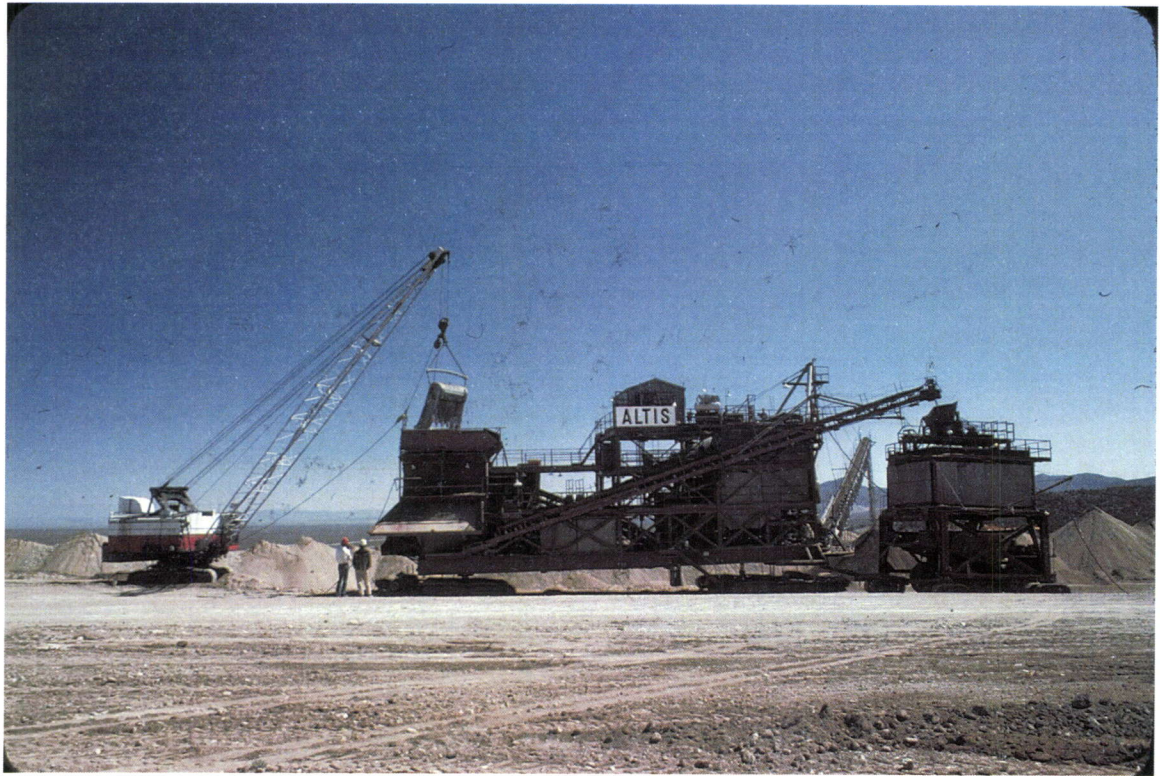
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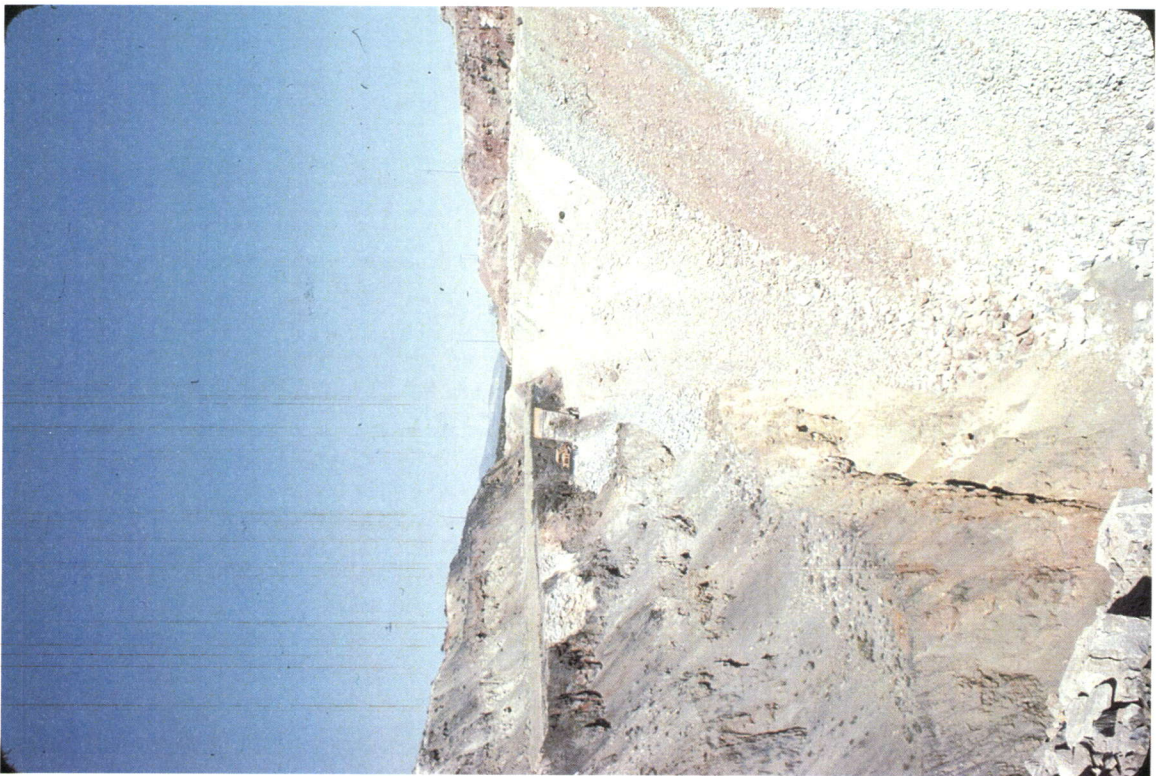
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